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WILSON READS HIS MESSAGE

Declares That All American Nations Stand on an Equal Footing

UPHOLDS DOCTRINE

Urges Defense Program—Calls Attention to Grave Matters Confronting Us at Home

Washington, Dec. 7—President Wilson read in person his message before Congress today. Speaking of the war now in progress in Europe and the neutral stand taken by the United States the President says:

In this neutrality, to which we were bidden not only by separate life and habitual detachment from the politics of Europe, but also by a clear perception of international duty, the States of America have become conscious of a new and more vital community of interest and moral partnership in affairs, more clearly conscious them any common sympathies and interests and duties which bid them stand together.

In speaking of the South American republics the President says:

Our concern for the independence and prosperity of the states of Central and South America is not altered. We retain unabated the spirit that has inspired us throughout the whole life of our Government and which was so frankly put into words by President Monroe. We still mean always to make a common cause of national independence and of political liberty in America. But that purpose is now better understood so far as it concerns ourselves. It is known not to be a selfish purpose. It is known to have in it no thought of taking advantage of any government in this hemisphere or playing its political fo[illegible] for our own benefit. All the governments of America stand, so far as we are concerned, upon a footing of genuine equality and unquestioned independence.

We have been put to the test in the case of Mexico, and we have stood the test. Whether we have benefited Mexico by the course we have pursued remains to be seen. Her fortunes are in her own hands. But we have at least proved that we will not take advantage of her in her distress and undertake to impose upon her an order and government of our own choosing.

This is Pan-Americanism. It has none of the spirit of empire in it. It Is the embodiment, the effectual embodiment, of the spirit of law and independence and liberty and mutual service.

Great democracies are not belligerents. They do not seek or desire war. Their thoughts are of individual liberty and of the free labor that supports life and the uncensored thought that quickens it. Conquest and dominion are not in our reckoning, or agreeable to our principles. But just because we demand unmolested development and the undisturbed government of our own lives upon our own principles of right and liberty we resent, from whatever quarter it may come, the aggression we ourselves will not practice. We insist upon security in prosecuting our self-chosen lines of national development. We do more than that. We demand it also for others.

Among the other observations and recommendations made by the President are the following:

The plans of the Department of War for more adequate national refense, will be laid before you, which I urge you to sanction and put into effect as soon as they can be properly scrutinized and discussed. They seem to me for the present sufficient.

By way of making the country ready to assert some part of its real power promptly and upon a large scale, contemplates supplementing the army by a force of four hundred thousand disciplined citizens, raised in increments of one hundred and thirty-three thousand a year throughout a period of three yeares. This it is proposed to do by a process of enlistment under which the serviceable men of the country would be asked to bind themselves to serve with the colors for purposes of training for short periods, throughout three years, and to come to the colors at call at any time, throughout an additional "furlough" period of three years. Their period of annual training would not necessarily exceed two months in the year.

The Secretary of the Navy is asking also for the immediate addition to the personel of the navy of 7,500 sailors, 2,500 aprentice seamen, and 1,500 marines. This increase would be sufficient to care for the ships which are to be completed within the fiscal year 1917 and also for the number of men which must be put in training to man the ships, which will be completed early in 1918. It is also necessary that the number of midshipmen at the Naval Academy at Annapolis should be increased by at least 300 in order that the force of officers should be more rapidly added to; and authority is asked to appoint for engineering duty only, approved graduates of engineering colleges, and for service in the aviation corps, a certain number of men taken from civil life.

We can develop no true or effective American policy without ships of our own—not ships of war, but ships of peace, carrying goods and carrying much more; creating friendships and rendering indispensable service to all interests on this side the water.

With a view to meeting these pressing necessities of our commerce and availing ourselves at the earliest possible moment of the present unparalleled opportunity or linking the two Americas together in bonds of mutual interest and service, an opportunity which may never return again if we miss it now, proposals will be made to the present Congress for the purchase or construction of ships to be owned and directed by the Government similar to those made to the last Congress, but modified in some essential particulars.

I am sorry to say that the gravest threats against our national peace and safety have been uttered within our own borders. There are citizens of the United States, I blush to admit, born under other flags but welcomed under our generous naturalization laws to the full freedom and opportunity of America, who have poured the poison of disloyalty into the very arteries of our national life who have sought to bring the authority and good name of our Government into contempt, to destroy our industries wherever they thought it effective for their vindictive purposes to strike at them, and to debase our politics to the uses of foreign intrigue. Their number is not great as compared with the whole number of those sturdy hosts by which our nation has been enriched in recent generations, out of virile foreign stocks; but it is great enough to have brought deep disgrace upon us and to have made it necessary that we should promptly make use of processes of law by which we may be purged of their corrupt distempers. America never witnessed any thing like this before. It never dreamed it possible that men sworn into its own citizenship, men drawn out of great free stocks such as supplied some of the bestand strongest elements of that little, but heroic, nation that in a big day of old staked its very life to free itself from every entanglement that darkened the fortines of the older nations and set up a new standard here—that men of such origins and such free choices of allegiance would ever turn in malign reaction against the Government and people who had welcomed and nurtured them and seek to make this proud country once more a hotbed of European passion. A little while ago such a thing would have seemed incredible. Because it was incredible we made no preparation for it. We would have been almost ashamed to prepare for it, as if we were suspicious of ourselves, our own comrades and neighbors! But the ugly and incredible thing has actually come about and we are without adequate Federal laws to deal with it. I urge you to enact such laws at the earliest possible moment and feel that in doing so I am urging you to do nothing less than save the honor and self-respect of the nation. Such creatures of passion, disloyalty, and anarchy must be crushed out.

GERMANY ASKS FACTS.

Wants Reasons For Ousting of Attaches—U. S. To Refuse Information.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The gravity of the issue between the United States and Germany over the question of the recall of Capt. Boy-Ed and Capt. von Papen, naval and military attaches of the German Embassy, was increased yesterday when the State Department let it be known that it would refuse the request of Germany, for the evidence on which it based its demand for the removal of the two officers.

The request of Germany for the evidence came through two channels the German Embassy in Washington and by cable through Ambassador Gerard, at Berlin.

Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, raised the point of national honor and insisted that his Government is entitled to have in its possession all the facts so that it can from judgment as to whether the action of the United States constituted an "unfriendly act" and whether the desired banishment of thhe two embassy attaches was justified by their alleged "improper activities in military and naval matters."

The position of the State Department, as stated authoritatively yesterday, is that there is no obligation under international law or otherwise for this Government to furnish its reasons, and that to comply with the German request would necessitate revealing the sources of information through which this Government has gathered its evidence regarding the activities of the two attaches. Therefor request will not be granted.

DEFENSE PROGRAM IS STUPENDOUS

Governmental Expense Estimated at Huge Sum of $1,285,857,808

INDIAN HEAD PLANS

Great Powder Plant to Be Developed at Maryland Town—Defenses For the Chesapeake.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Estimates of appropriations by department officials which were submitted to Congress yesterday by Secretary of Treasury McAdoo, call for the largest amount of money ever asked of the House and Senate to meet the regular Government operating expenses and to pay for new work planned during a fiscal year. The estimates are for the year beginning July 1, 1916.

The total amount of the estimates is $1,285,857,808, which is $170,843,314 more than was appropriated by Congress for the current fiscal year. Plans to strengthen the military and naval forces of the United States, so as to safeguard this country from invasion by a foreign foe account for the big increase. The War Department asks, for military purposes $152,354,259, which is $49,000,000 larger than the appropriations by the last Congress. The Navy Department asks for $211,518,074, which is $65,000,000 larger than the appropriations last year.

The various items in the War Department estimates reveal the fact that the Government is planning for the strengthening of the organized militia. The sum of $4,390,000 is asked for next year, against an appropriation of $250,000 last year. For ordnance ordnaances stores, and supplies, $4,757,500 is asked against an appropriation of $1,000,000 last year For ammunition, $3,383,000 is asked These increases will provide for the reserve ammunition stores which it is proposed to creat under the "national defense" plans. For fortifications, arsenals and military posts $25,791,972 is asked, against $7,284,502 last year.

The increase in the navy takes up the big part of the estimates by the Navy Department. For new battleships and other war vessels, the sum of $57,003,000 is asked, against $22,047,998 appropriated last year. A million dollars more is asked for ammunitioi for the navy.

The Navy Deartment estimates develop the fact that the Government is planning to establish a "Government Hopewell" at Indian Head, Md., where is located the big Federal-owned powder plants. It is proposed to spend $7,698,420 at the small Charles county town on the Potomac river Of this sum $53,000 is to be used to build three powder dry houses and provide for them fire protection. It is also planned to spend $5,845,420 in manufacturing ordnance materials and $1,800,000 in the manufacturing of smokeless powder. The Navy Department, it is understood, plans to develop Indian Head as one of the great reserve depots for ammunition supplies, for the navy. There is submitted a recommendation for funds to build storage warehouses for ordnance and ammunition, but the amount for this work is not given.

That the Navy Department also has in mind plans to develop the Chesapeake Bay, to which Indian Head is tributary, as a big naval base is shown by the estimate for $300,000 for starting work on the proposed $3,500,000 drydock at the Norfolk Navy Yard There is also an estimate for $1,865,000 for the construction of fortifications, part of which will be used to start work on the proposed big fortress at Cape Henry for the protection of Baltimore, Washington and other Chesapeake Bay cities. Philadelphia wants the drydock, which will be the largest ever constructed on the Atlantic Coast. The Navy Department's plans are to make the Norfolk Navy Yard the big repair station on the Atlantic.

Washington, D. C. December 7—Virginia is well taken care of in the departmental estimates for government work. Nearly $2,500,000 will be spent in the State if Congress approves them. These include $608,000 for work at the Norfolk naval station, including the yard, St. Helena and St. Juliens stations. A recommendation is also submitted that a storage-house be erected at the St. Juliens station for reserve ammunition. This indicates that the Navy Department plans to make Norfolk one of the great naval reserve station on the coast.

The estimates also carry $1,867,000 for construction of sea coast defenses, which is taken to mean that a large slice of this sum will be spent in starting the big fort at Cape Henry.

Other Virginia estimates are:

For completion of new post-office at Franklin, $10,000; for Front Royal post office, $5,000; for mail-carrying device at Norfolk post-office, $6,000; for mail-carrying device at Richmond post-office, $3,000; Pulaski post-office $24,000,; South Boston post-office, $15,000; Warrenton Post-office, 15,000 Waynesboro post-office, $5,000.

Almost $46,000,000 is asked by the army engineers for maintenance and improvement of rivers and harbors for twelve months beginning July 1, 1916. Among these are:

James River $190,000; Rappahannock River, $30,000; York, Mattaponi and Pamunkey Rivers, and Occoquan, Lower Machodoc, Nandua, Aquia and Carters Creeks, $20,000 waterway on Virginia coast, $1,000; inland waterway, Norfolk to Beaufort N. C., $1,000,000.

In addition the appropriation for the army and navy will provide for a large expenditure in Virginia.

HONORS AT ST. MARY'S.

November Reports Given Out at Yesterday's Session

The November reports were read and distributed to the grammar grades and High School pupils of St Mary's, in the Assembly hall of the Academy, at 2 p. m. yesterday. Many pupils' grades were noticeably lower than they were for the preceding month, proving, so the teachers maintain, the distracting influence of holidays. The Rev. Father Smet and Kelly honored the occasion with their presence. The program preceding the reading of reports was varied and interesting.

Misses A. Donaldson and M. Smith of the graduating class read creditable papers on "The Class Spirit of St. Mary's Girls," and "The Children of King Lear."

Misses E. Puckett, M. Nash and E. Hart, contributed musical numbers Little Mary Lennon, Misses Emma Hubbard, and Eulalie Puckett, of the Expression Class, gave readings that won hearty aplause from the audience.

Highest averages for the month were as follows.:

Graduating Class—M. Smith and A. Donaldson, 95 per cent.

Third Academic—G. Lash, D. Kenyon, A. Coo, 95 per cent; Second Academic—Caherine Howard, 91 per cent.; First Academic—E. Teague, 90 per cent.; Commercial Classes—First Year Course—Miss E. Hill, and M. Canevin, 99 percent.; Second Year Course—Mary Brock, 94 per cent.; Eighth Grade—Gladys Gaines, 96 per cent.; Seventh Grade—K. Quinn, 98 per cent.; Sixth Grade—Juanita McClintock, 97 per cent.; Fifth Grade—Aline Dyson, 95 per cent.; Fourth Grade—Teresa Boyd, 95 per cent.; Third Grade—Noel Lynn, 97 per cent; Second Grade—Wallace Lynn, High First—Elsie Jacobs.

Ribbons in Expression Class awarded as follows:

Junior Course—Gold, Eula Puckett; Majenta, Evelyn Howard, F. Evans E. Hubbard.

Senior Course—Olive and Plum—V. Downey, J. Duncan and M. Quinn.

ANNUAL ELECTION.

Canton Alexandria Will Visit Washington Next Saturday Night.

Canton Alexandria, No. 1, Patriarch Militant, I. O. O. F., will hold ther annual election of officers on next Thursday night, After the election and drill by the Canton, an oyster roast will be served the members in the rear of the assembly Hall.

The officers and members of the Canton, including the Ladies' Auxiliary and others, will leave here next Saturday night, at 7 o'clock to attend the annual inspection and reception of Canton Washington, No. 1, at Odd Fellows Hall on Seventh street, Washington.

VIRGINIA'S CONGRESSMEN

Every Member, Save One, Present When Senate and House Convene

MR. MARTIN PRESIDES

Old Dominion Members Conspicuous in Both Houses—Head Five Important Committees.

Washington, Dec. 7.— Virginians were unusually conspicuous at the opening of the session of Congress yesterday. Every member of the State delegation was on hand except Representative Watson.

The members of the House—Representatives Saunders, Slemp, Holland, Montague, Flood, Carlin, Hay, Jones, and Glass—received the oath of office administered by the Speaker, although their tems officially began on March 4, 1915, as did their pay. Mr. Watson will be sworn in as soon as he reaches the city.

Senator Martin occupied the most prominent position in the Senate. He was chosen by unanimous consent to act as the temporary presiding officer on account of the absence of Vice-President Marshall and the necessity of organizing the Senate before President Pro Tempore Clarke could assume the chair. As the presiding officer, the Virginia Senator administered the oath of office to thirty-two Senators, and was the first to welcome this contingent to seats in that body.

The terms of neither Senator Martin nor Senator Swanson expired in March, and neither, therefore, was formally inducted into office yesterday Senator Swanson was present throughout the entire proceedings.

In the House the Virginians were particularly in evidence. The State of Presidents now has become the State of chairmanships, five members of the present delegation being heads of as many highly important bodies. These chairmen were in consultation all day with their committee associates preparing for the hard winter's work ahead.

No legislation was proposed in the Senate, but the clerk of the House was kept busy all the afternoon receiving bills and resolutions from the members of that body.

Virginians contributed their share to the legislative budget. The measures offered by them were as follows:

Montague— Resolution granting Cabinet officers, a voice in House and Senate debates; a bill appropriating $50,000 for a public building at West Point.

Jones—The administration Philippine independence bill.

Senator Martin has prepared a number of important pieces of legislation, and will offer one of more of them at the Senate session tomorrow.

Representative Hunter Moss, of West Virginia, offered a bill calling upon the national government to assume the $13,000,000 judgment against West Virginia in the Virginia-West Virginia debt case.

CONSTANTINE SPEAKS

Athens, Dec. 7—Declaring the entente asks too much, King Constantine says:

"The allied Balkan expedition is doomed to failure if undertaken with no more men now there or on the way

"Great Britain does not seem disposed to send an adequate force, and France cannot do the job alone.

"If the entente will assure me that when they are driven back into Greek territory they will consider the Balkan game ended recmbart and leave Greece, I will guarantee with my whole army to protect their retreat and give them time to embark.

"The allies stop Greek ships; they ruin Greek commerce; they want to seize our railways, and now they demand that we take away the troops guarding the Greek frontiers, leaving my country open to invasion.

"Two things I will not concede: Greece shall not be forced or acjolled of her neutrality; Greece will maintain her sovereignty and her sovereign right to protect herself."

LOCAL BREVITIES

Officers for the coming year will be nominated at the meeting of the Alexandria Nest of Owls tonighht.

The Woman's Auxiliary of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, will hold a meeting tonight in Lee Camp Hall.

The Alexandria Gun Club is making plans to give a hunt on December 18th on the lands of C. B. Wallis, in Fairfax county.

The regular monthly meeting of the 17th Va. Regiment Chapter, will be held at 504 Duke St., Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at the Children's Home. All members are urged to be present.

The Royal Arch degree will be conferred on a number of candidates at a convocation of Mount Vernon Chapter, No. 14, Royal Arch Masons, tonight at 7 o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church South, will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow, Wednesday, 3 p. m. The social service committee will have charge of the program.

Funeral services for Dr. George Haislip, who died at Sibley Hospital n Washington Sunday, were hald this afternoon from Wheatley's undertaking establishment and interment was made in Bethel cemetery

RED CROSS SEALS.

Sale Will be Inaugurated Next Saturday by a Tag Day.

The sale of Red Cross Seals in Alexandria, will be inaugurated next Saturday a Tag Day.

In dollars and cents, death, cost of illness, loss of wages and the rest tuberculosis costs the state of Virginia, $15,000,000 a year. As every penny derived from Tag Day will be devoted to the fight against tuberculosis in this community, it is hoped every one will take advantage of this opportunity to help a good cause.

PLAYGROUND WORK

Work which the children did on the playgrounds under the auspices of the Parents-Teachers association last summer has been on exhibition for some time in Washington, and now the board of managers of the Alexandria Library have offered use of their reading room in which to display the work and cordially invite those who are interested in the children's work to view the exhibit this week any time during the hours the library is open, either Monday, Wednesday, or Friday afternoons, or Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday evenings from seven to nine o'cloc.

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GERMAN AGENT IS ACCUSED

U. S. Marshal Charges Franz von Rintelen of Financing Plot

LAMAR IS INVOLVED

Alleged That the Two Men Worked Together Through Labor's National Peace Council

New York, Dec. 7—United States Attorney H. Snowden Marshall in a statement declares he has information which convinces him that the organization known as Labor's National Peace Council was financed by Frank von Rintelen, now held in a British prison, through David Lamar, to stir up strikes in factories engaged in manufacturing munitions.

The statement of the United States attorney follows:

"In view of the publicity given to the story concerning Labor's National Peace Council, I think I will state that I have and for some time have had, information that convinces me that the society was financed by means supplied by Capt.-Lieut. Franz von Rintelen through David Lamar. Part of the activities of this organization consisted in stirring up strikes in various plants which were engaged in munition manufacture I do not at present, wish to mention the location of any of the plants where these strikes were instigated.

"In each case where a strike was purchased there was considerable opposition to the strike among portions of the labor elements.

"The activities of those organizations came to the notice of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who absolutely disapproved of the plan they were carrying out. I do not, at present, wish to mention the names of any of the officers of this organization, who are shown to have been concerned in these transactions.

"Von Rintelen was in this country from April to August 3. After he left the country and ceased supplying money the activities of Labor's National Peace Council dwindled and came to an end. I would not have made this statement at this time except that in some way a number of the facts have been disclosed. I had determined it would be better to make the statement for the reason that so much of the truth already has been disclosed.

"This affair is now the subject of an investigation before the grand jury, which has not yet concluded its examination of the evidence."

Franz von Rintelen, who is said to be a prominent official in the German secret service, was arrested in Falmouth by British authorities and sent to the Tower of Lodon. He is

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COMUNITY XMAS TREE

Committee Having Plans in Charge Holds Another Meeting Last Night

A second meeting of those having in charge the plans for a community Christmas tree in Alexandria was held at the residence of Mrs. Julian T. Burke, 719 Prince street last night, at which committees were appointed to receive contributions in order to defray the expenses connected with the enterprise, which is an innovation in Alexandria. Those in charge of the plans for the Christmas tree entertainment wish to state in this connection that there will be no donations of any sort solicited but must come from the citizens of Alexandria without urging.

It is planned to have the Christmas tree placed on the corner of Washington and Queen streets on Christmas eve, when the tree will be lighted

Among those present at the meeting last night were Mesdames Julian T. Burke, D. J. Howell, George T. Klipstein, T. Marshall Jones, G. W. Henderson, William Jorg, J. B. Fitzgerald, Charles E. Outcalt, James Hulfish, George P. Anderton and Emert. Misses Esther Brookes, Rose MacDonald, and Jean Roberts, and Messrs. Sherman B. Fowler, Stanley G. Blanton, Urban S. Lambert, A. L. Jameson, and Harry B. Caton.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexaxandria—Happenings In Society.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Schwarzmann had as their guests Sunday, December 5, the Hon. Samuel Nicholls, who delivered the address at the annual memorial exercises of the Alexandria Lodge of Elks held Sunday night, and Mrs. Nicholls, of Spartansburg, S. C., Mr. Jack Cranston, of Augusta, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. James G. Long, Jr., of Union, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, of Marietta, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Overstreet, of Aiken, S. C., Mr. Walter Overstreet, of Aiken, S. C., James B. Martin and Jacob Brill, of this city, and a number of others.

Congressman Charles C. Carlin, who delivered the memorial address at the exercises of the Newport News Lodge of Elks Sunday, returned home yesterday, and Robert S. Barrett, who was the orator at the memorial services of the Bluefield, W. Va., lodge returned today.

Alexandria Assembly has invited members of Alexandria German Club to a dance to be given Friday evening, December 17, 1915. Invitations, are at Allen's Drug Store for members of German Club.

Midshipman C. E. Evans, U. S. N., is the guest in Alexandria of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Evans, where he has been called by the death of his grandfather E. J. Evans.

December 29 has been set as the date for the Christmas German of the Junior Assembly by the executive board.

C. L. Watkins, of West Virginia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Watkins, at 106 south Columbus street.

J.M.DUNCAN FOR MAYOR

President of Alexandria Chamber of Commerce Announces his Candidacy

James M. Duncan, president of the Chamber of Commerce and a well known business man, today announced his candidacy for mayor of Alexandria in the Democratic primary to be held next April. Mr. Duncan stated to the Gazette today that he was running on his own initiative and was not the candidate of the Chamber of Commerce or of any other body of men. He said that when his present term as president of the Chamber of Commerce expired in January he would not be a candidate for re-election.

Mr. Duncan has always been associated in politics with other members of the Chamber of Commerce. He was an ardent supporter of Albert D. Brockett, when the latter was a candidate for mayor, four years ago, and was one of Mr. Brockett's campaign managers. Mr. Brockett also resigned the presidency of the Chamber of Commerce when he entered the race for mayor.

For some days it has been known that the prohibition and business element were endeavoring to secure a candidate to oppose Mayor Fisher, who has announced that he will stand for re-election. They have evidently not secured their candidate as yet, for Mr. Duncan declared today that he was not the representative of any particular body or organization.

R. E. CAMP

Preparaions for Annual Banquet January 19, 1916.

At the monthly meeting of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, held last night in Lee Camp Hall, a committee consisting of the following was appointed to make arragements for the annual banquet of the organization to be held January 19, Gen. Robert E. Lee's birthday: G. W. Ramsay, Edgar Warfield, sr., P. F. Gorman, E. C. Graham, John W. Hammond, A. C. Wycoff, and it was decided to award a prize at the banquet to the best essay written by a high school pupil on the life and character of Gen. Lee. The time by which the essays must be submitted has not yet been announced, but it is expected that it will be about January 10.

FRATERNITY GIVES SOCIAL

Phi Mu Sigma Society of M. E. Church South Hosts at Informal Reception

An entertainment was given yesterday evening in the Young People's Building by the Phi Mu Sigma fraternity of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. Nearly a hundred friends of the society were the guests of the organization.

A brief but nevertheless well rendered program was presented by talent from the Sunday school, solos being rendered by Miss Billheimer and Nevell S. Greenaway, recitations delivered by Miss Kathryn Henderson, Miss Harriett Pollard, and Willard Bluett, and short addresses being made by the Rev. J. W. Duffey, Henry K. Field, and Lester Cook. A number of other amusements were indulged in and refreshments were served.

ELECTION IS DEFERRED

City School Board Decided Not to Select Janitor For New High School at Present

The regular monthly meeting of the City School Board was held last night. Chairman Bradshaw, presided, and there were also present Messrs. Howard, Anderson, Lunt, Monroe, Kirk, Thompson, Colvin Pierce, Monroe, and Perry.

It was decided not to elect a janitor for the new high school building at this meeting. There are 28 candidates for the position among them William McKenney, James D. Wilkins, William H. Humphries, Joseph L. Padgett, R. M. Watkins, George E. Peyton, Alphonso Lucas, John T. Rafferty, John Session (who has the endorsement of nearly all the city officals) Harry T. Glover and R. H. Drowns.

Superintendent Sweeney stated that the new building would be ready for occupation by the first of next year.

Upon motion it was decided to close the schools on December 23 and to reopen them on the 3d of January.

The superintendent read his monthly report for the month of November, which showed conditions in the schools to be normal.

It was suggested that pupils who shall attend the new high school, be given more than an hour in which to go to dinner and return, the building being situated far from the homes of many. This matter will be arranged by the committee on studies and discipline.

After the transaction of some business of a general nature, the board adjourned.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Machine Ditched Near Hayfield Farm, Fairfax County

Frank Boothe and Lyons Wilson, the former of Washington and the latter of Richmond, were taken to the Alexandria Hospital early last night suffering with injuries received as the result of an automobile being pitched near Hayfield Farm, Fairfax county, near this city. They were treated by Drs. George T. Klipstein, W. P. Caton, and Walter A. Warfield. Boothe had eight fractured ribs, and Wilson a number of minor hurts. Neither were able to give a clear account of the accident.

LATE MAJOR EVANS.

Funeral Services Conducted at Residence This Morning.

Funeral services for the late Edward Jones Evans, who died Sunday morning at his home, were held this morning at 11 o'clock, from his late residence and were conducted by the Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The pallbearers were Urban S. Lambert, George E. Warfield, Edward H. Kemper, G. Mc. P. Minetree, of Washington; Thomas Hulfish, and Kenneth W. Ogden. Interment was in St. Paul's cemetery.

PAYING STATES TAXES.

According to advices received yesterday from state officials the time by which all voters who expect to participate in the primary here next April 4 and the general election on June 13, must pay their capitation tax, has been extended to December 13. About thirteen hundred have paid their taxes to City Treasurer Thomas W. Robinson.

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To Taxpayers in the Annexed Territory.

Notice is hereby given that the city tax bills of the Annexed Territory for 1915, are now in my hands, for collection. Owing to the delay in getting the bills ready, I will accept payment until December 15th., 1915, before adding the 5 per cent penalty.

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RENDERING TO CAESAR

A minister of this city last Sunday morning in making his announcements for the week called attention to the fact that all citizens should pay their taxes. He referred to certain places in the scripture where Christians are commanded to render to all their dues —tribute to whom tribute is due, honor to whom honor is due. The speaker said the law makes it obligatory upon all suffragans to be square upon the books during the next few days if they desired to cast votes at the next election.

This may seem to be a new departure, but it is as old as the north star. It is interesting to note how positive was the great apostle in regard to rendering to Caesar the things that are Caesar's. Nero, one of the most dissolute and bloody despots who ever disgraced a throne, was Emperor of Rome at the time Paul insisted that all should pay tribute. He makes no reference whatever to the sensual conditions which at that time were as a cancer gnawing the vitals of the great world empire. He merely called attention to a duty which all owe the flag under which they live. The Apostle made the obligation still more binding when he asserted that tax-gatherers are ministers ordained by God for this purpose, and warns his hearers of the penalty for resisting the powers that be.

We live in a day when the church sees much in the body politic it would like to change. Issues are being sprung incessantly, and attempts made to oust those in authority and place others in their stead. Paul was doubtless well posted on the profligacy of the Romans, and he must have known all concerning Nero. But not one word of censure is uttered. He merely enjoins upon all the necessity of rendering tribute to whom tribute is due, and in his masterly manner kept the infant church out of politics.

PROSPECTS FOR PEACE.

The Baltimore American suggests that when peace comes between the warring nations of Europe, it will be without preliminaries. They will come to agreement upon the general terms and an armistice will be announced and the details of the conditions of peace will be prepared by them. The United States is unlikely to play a conspicious part in the matters leading to peace or in the framing of the conditions for peace.

There will be no peace by persuasion, by pacificist pressure or by socialistic concert.

It is highly significant that a high German official recites Germany's attitude as agreeing to the relinquishment of Belgium, the return of the French-speaking parts of Alsace to France, a Persian Gulf port for Russia, the annexing of Bessarabia to Rumania for buffer state needs, the autonomy of Poland, under German benevolent oversight, for similar reasons, and German domination of Constantinople and Asia Minor with German civilizing influences counted upon to wipe out the conditions that make Turkey the plague spot of Europe. These terms have an air of probability and they are expressed in terms of moderation. and if they do, in fact, represent the German program, the road to peace is more widely open than is generally supposed.

The significance of this is that it indicates that some of the powers at war are busily considering the conditions of peace. With a tendancy toward moderation on both sides, there may be evolved a peace plan that will be practicable, that will obviate need for return to arms for a generation or more and that will alter the geography of the world without sacrificing the essential interests of any of the powers, while widening the sphere of Germany in that direction that would permit it to yield its claim for the freedom of the seas.

PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

The peace talk, which emanated from the Vatican, Switzerland and Scandinavia and has been aroused by the proposed questions by the Socialist in the Reichstag and the Pope' address in the secret consistory evokes no echo in London. The British people are quite prepared to believe that Austria-Hungary is tired of war and that the people of Germany, with the knowledge of the heavy losses suffered at the different fronts, may be anxious to see an end to it.

They, therefore, are more interested in news of the joint war council of all the Allies, which has been formed and which held its first meeting in Paris yesterday under the presidency of the French commander-in-chief, General Joffre, and hope from this that the war is to be prosecuted more energetically and that efforts are to be made to clear up the diplomatis difficulties which face the quadruple entente in the Balkans.

Where and when the Allies will attempt the stide which they expect to start and turn the tide, only the conferees know, and they are not likely to take the public into their confidence. There is evidence, however of some change in the Balkans, where the British and French have beaten off Bulgarian attacks, and, despite rumors that a withdrawal to Saloniki owing to the Greek attitude, is contemplated, more troops are being landed. There are signs that the Greek situation is righting itself, and dispatches from Athens report that a modus vivendi has been arrived at with regard to military question which were awaiting settlement and that Greek officers have gone to Saloniki to bring it into force.

WASTE BOXES

(Communication)

Editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

Many want to know what has become of the money appropriated to repair the waste boxes on the street corners.

AN OLD RESIDENT.

NEWS OF THE DAY

A revolutionary movement has been initiated among the socialists at Saloniki.

Earthquakes were reported yesterday in Latium at Foli, Frosinone, Genna, Caprino, and Tivola, Italy.

Nineteen-year-old youths, constituting the class of 1917, will be called to the colors in Russia early next year.

Within about a week, the State War and Navy Building, in Washington, will be in direct wireless communication with Berlin, Paris and other sources of war news.

Col. John Sngleton Mosby observed his 82d birthday anniversary yesterday in Washington and was the recipient of numerous congratulations in person, by letter and by wire.

Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, yesterday made emphatic denial of reports that German or German official agents had been concerned in recent attempts to set up a counter revolution in Mexico.

Anti-monarchy rioting has broken out in Shanghai. Firing has been heard in the Chinese city. Hundreds of Chinese are reported taking refuge in foreign concessions. It is believed the anti-monarchicals are attacking the arsenal.

Great Britian has defied State Department protests and formally take over for her own uses the American steamship Genesee at St. Lucia. The Genesee was seized by a British cruiser in South Atlantic waters two weeks ago.

The recall of Mayor James G. Woodward, of Atlanta, Ga. was demanded in a petition filed yesterday with the city council, The petition contain 3,235 names, or 309 more than the 25 per cent of the registered vote of the city, required by the Georgia recall law.

The Spanish cabinet resigned yesterday. The opposition supported by former Premier Romanones, served notice of a proposed motion to give economic questions priority over military measures. Premier Dato declined to accept the motion and left the chamber, later presenting the cabinet's resignation to King Alfonso.

The first great war council, with all the allied countries represented was held yesterday in Paris. Gen. Joffre, the French commander-in-chief presided. Others present, were Gen. Gilinski, of Russia; Gen. Porro, of Italy; Gen. Stefanovitch, of Serbia, and officers from the British and Belgian armies.

The charred bodes of the three small children of M. D. Tiller were found in the ruins of a barn on the farm of their father, in Boyd county, Ky. it is the supposition of officials that the children accidentally set fire to some hay in the barn while playing with matches.

It is reported that the real reason for the Kaiser's recent visit to Vienna was to discuss thhe proclamation of Poland as an independent kingdom, with the Archduke Charles Stephen, of Austria, as monarch. By the bold measure, it is said the Kaiser hopes to secure the sympathies of all Polish subjects of the Czar, many of whom have been enrolled to fight against Russia under the Austro-German banner.

France will not make peace until Alsace and Lorraine are won, Belgium and Serbia restored and "German imperialism and Prussian militarism are put beyond the possibility of resurrection," said Albert Thomas, undersecertay of war of France. The declaration of M. Thomas is attracting widespread attention, as it is one of the first statements from a responsible cabinet official concerning the attitude of the government in regard to peace.

A report from a British submarine operating in the sea of Marmora states that on December 2, she fired into and damaged a train on the Ismid Railway, On December 3, she torpedoed and sank the Turkish torpedo boat destroyer Yar-Hissar, outside the Gulf of Ismid. She picked up two of the Yar-Hissar's officers and part of the crew, placing them aboard a sailing ship. On December 4 she sank a supply steamer of about 3,000 tons off Panderma by gunfire. She also destroyed four sailing ships which were carrying supplies to the Turkish forces.

Suffragists who visited the White House yesterday, after parading from the Capitol in the icy wind, found encouragement, for their cause in the statement of President Wilson, when he welcomed them. More were they pleased perhaps by what he did not say than by what he said. He promised to confer seriously with his colleagues upon the question of the Susan B. Anthony amendment and he did not mention his former objections that it was a State question or that he was prevented from taking a stand because i was not in the Democratic platform.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Attorney-General John Garland Pollard rendered an opinion yesterday holding that the act of 1910, authorizing cities and towns to contribute funds or other aid towards the building or improvement of permanent public roads leading to such city or town, is constitutional.

The Rev. John H. Davidson, 70 years old, a member of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died in Luray Sunday night. He was for eight years pastor of the Luray Methodist Church for a number of years he had been on the retired list of the church.

O. C. Rucker of Bedford has received a cablegram announcing the death of his son, Ambrose, a member of the medical corps with the Eighteenth Battalion, Second Canadian Division, in Belgium. Young Rucker was wounded November 15 while at work among the wounded in the trenches.

Former Governor William Hodges Mann, has been named chairman of the Virginia branch of the League to Enforce Peace, and will direct the work of that organization in this city and State. The object of the league is to enforce the maintenance of world peace after the close of the European war.

Leonidas Douglas, a resident of Clarion, Campbell county, was found early Sunday morning lying beside the tracks of the Norfolk and Western Railway, near the foot of Sixth Street with a fractured skull. It is now known how Douglas was hurt, but it is believed he was struck by a train as he was passing along the track.

John Griffith, a negro, was shot and probably fatally injured about midnight Sunday, in a cabin on the outskirts of Hopewell, by J. P. Starling a white man, who gave his home as Alabama, Starling is said to have gone into the cabin and ordered the two negro occupants out. Griffith was dressing, it is said, when Starling opened fire. The bullet passed through his intestines, and it is believed it will prove fatal.

Raymond Taylor, 15 years old, of Richmond, in company with a younger brother, was hunting, and while leaning on his gun, both hands being over the muzzle of the gun and his chin resting on his hands, Russell Taylor, 7 years old, accidentally pulled the trigger. The load of bird shot passed through the boy's hands, tearing them to pieces, a part of the nose was blown off, one eye injured and his chin fractured.

The new $50,000 Du Pont pier at City Point is nearing completion, and shipments to foreign countries and to the Wilmington plant of the Du Pont company probably will be made over the pier before the end of this week. The pier is being equipped with two powerful searchlights, which will light up the river at night for miles, and permit night loading and unloading. Machinery, which will be used in loading freight vessels, is being installed, and it is said that a large warehouse will be erected near the shore end to permit storing of goods.

Thomas Daniel Gold died at Ellwood, his home, near Berryville, Saturday. At the age of 61 years he entered the Confederate Army and was wounded at the second battle of Manassas. He was incapacitated for months but returned to his command and served in all the engagements in which it participated until May, 1864 when he was captured at Bloody Angle, near Spottsylvania Court House. For many years Mr. Gold was a member of the Board of Supervisors of Clarke county, the representative for four years in the Virginia Senate the Senatorial district composed of from Clarke, Warren and Page counties and was a director of the Bank of Clarke County.

POPE'S PEACE PLANS

Makes Urgent Plea to Warring Nations to Bring Conflict to Close

Rome, Dec. 7—Pope Benedict XIV. yesterday delivered at the secret consistory his long-expected allocution in which he made an urgent plea to the warring nations for an early peace. He urged upon belligerents the exercise of a spirit of generosity one to the other in offering terms.

The Pope's plea follows:

"Peace must be just, lasting and not favorable to any one group of belligerents, a peace that can really lead to a happy result such as has already been tried and found to be good under similar circumstances and which as we suggested in our original letter to the powers, must consist of an exchange of ideas, both direct and indirect, accompanied by a voluntary spirit and serene consciousness, setting forth with completeness and clearness the full extent of the aspiration of each eliminating those which are unjust and impossible and retaining, when equitable recompense, when necessary those which are just and possible.

"It is absolutely necessary, as in all human controversies where the contending parties seek a settlement, that each group of belligerents should cede on some point and renounce some of the advantages hoped for, and that each should make these concessions with good grace, even if it costs some sacrifice, in order not to assume before God and man the enormous responsibility for the terrible slaughter which is without precious example in history and which if continued, may prove to be the beginning of a decline from that degree of prosperous civilization to which Christionity has lifted the world."

In Vatican circles great hope is entertained that this new appeal of the Pontiff will result, in some definite measure being taken. Skepticism was ascribed Cardinal Hartmann, archbishop of Cologne, but this was the only tempering note in the general air of enthusiasm sensed among the cardinals. Cardinal Hartmann though heretofore reported to have been the bearer of a peace mission from the German Emperor, is now said to be far from optimistic. He is reported to have confided to a friend that any initiative toward peace will be premature for another year at least.

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GRANTED DIVORCE.

Young Woman Makes Sensational Charges Against Her Mother.

New York, Dec. 7.— Naming her mother, who is a comely widow, as correspondent, Mrs. Alice Steuber, of Jersey City, brought an action for divorce yesterday in the chancery court.

George R. Beach, special master in chancery, who heard the testimony in the case, recommended the granting of an absolute decree against the husband, Frederick Steuber, a wealthy produce merchant of Jersey City, awarding to Mrs. Steuber the custody of her only child.

Mrs. Martha Abbott, mother of the petitioner, admitted on the witness stand certain indiscretions complained of, but asserted that her son-in-law was "the greater offender." Mrs. Abbott, is 45 years old. Her daughter is 25.

After the case was heard the defendant was held in bonds of $1,000 to insure his remaining in the State.

Mrs. Steuber, who is to receive $5 a week alimony by order of Mr. Beach, named two other women besides her mother, in the petition. Mrs. Steuber and her mother live together.

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LOST—Gun medal mesh bag, containing railroad ticket, with name, Mrs. J. Risdon, and a sum of money Reward if returned to 208 N. Columbus street. 7-2t

AUCTION SALE

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer

Auction sale of that valuable King Street property known as 'Washington Hall' Nos. 626-28 King street near Washington street improved by three story brick building

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Second—All that lot of ground situated on the east side of Washington street, between King and Prince streets, and bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the east side of Washington street ninety three (93) feet south of King Street, and running thence south on Washington street thirteen feet seven inches (13ft 7 in) to a point within four (4) feet of the brick building on the lot of ground adjoining on the south; thence east parallel to King street sixty three (63) feet; thence north parallel to Washington street thirteen (13) feet; seven (7) inches; and thence west in a direct line sixty three (63) feet to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging.

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Traveling Salesman Confesses He Participated in Killing a Woman.

Corliss, Wis., Dec. 7.—A slim young man of 33 is playing cards on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul train that will reach Minneapolis at 10:30 this morning. The other players are a detective, a deputy sheriff and the young man's wife. The young man is Charles D. Etchison, a traveling salesman, of Washington, D. C. He has just confessed how he and Frederick T. Price, of Minneapolis, threw one of Price's three wives over a 50-foot bank the day after Mrs. Price's father had given her $60,000 Under the Minneapolis law, since Mrs. Price left neither children nor will, the money went to her husband.

Etchison was arrested last week in Washington. The crime was coommitted a year ago.

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GERMAN ACCUSED

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known as a friend of Emperor William. He is charged with attempting to return to Germany upon a false American passport. Until now no effort has been made to extradite him.

Lamar was convicted in 1914 in the Federal court of having impersonated a Congressman.

Five additional indictments were returned today against Robert Fay Walter Scholz, Max Breitung, Dr. Herbert Kienzle, Englebert Bronkhorst and Paul Dareh. All were charged with conspiracy to commit murder, to commit assault with deadly weapons and to destroy ships. The previous indictments against them merely charged them with attempting to destroy ships.

Fay, who says he is a lieutenant in the German Army, and his associates were originally arrested on charges of conspiring to blow up ships carrying munitions to the Allies. The ne indictments specifically state that the alleged conspiracy was directed against American and ships owned in part or whole in this country.

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NOTICE.

Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company of Virginia.

The annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the American Rutile Co., will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday the 3rd of January, 1916, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 3rd day of January. W. M. SLATER, President.

ALBERT HARPER, Sec. & Treas

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By order of the M. E. High Priest.
A. G. UHLER, Secretary.. 2t-1p

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Capitol Park Hotel Co, incorporated, will be held on the 13th day of December 1915, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the principal office of the company, in the state of Virginia, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and receiving and acting upon the reports of the officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated the 4th day of November 1915

EDWARD L. HILLYER
Secretary

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